

# PATHOLOGISTS CLAIM TWO VICTIMS OF BAND WERE TORTURED TO DEATH

## BIG MALONE CO. IS SEPARATED

B. L. Malone Takes The Motor Branch; And Nephew Balance

## BOTH FIRMS ARE LEADERS IN LINE

Machine Shop Is Leased To Webb; Success Predicted For All

The Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company, one of the largest business establishments of its kind in the state, has been succeeded by two new firms, officered by prominent local business men—the Malone Motor company, of which B. L. Malone is the head, and the Malone Coal and Grain company, of which A. L. Malone is head.

The Malone Motor company will occupy the building, with 103 feet front and 100 feet deep, containing two floors, on the southern wing of the Malone block, which formerly housed the one concern. The building is equipped with concrete floors and is well lighted and steam heated. The company will continue to handle Cadillac, Chevrolet and Buick cars and will have a complete line of automobile accessories, adding a much larger stock.

Mr. Malone entered the automobile field about seven years ago and has been a pronounced success, occupying a very prominent place in the South's automobile world. The building occupied by the firm has 200 feet of plate glass, large show windows and an electric elevator to carry cars to the upper floors. Equipment has been installed to wash cars with warm water.

The machine shop at the plant has been leased to H. P. Webb, who one time was with the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company. Mr. Webb is known as a splendid mechanic and under his guidance the machine shop is expected to continue to serve a large clientele in North Alabama.

Asbury L. Malone, who was vice president of the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor company, has purchased that part of the business, established 33 years ago by his father, the late B. W. Malone. It will occupy the building 304 and 306 Second avenue. It is one of the oldest businesses, in point of service, in the county. D. A. Draper will remain with A. L. Malone.

The new firm will handle feedstuffs of all kinds and coal and building materials and has one of the best equipped coal yards in the state, with three switch tracks running into it. It has a full supply of trucks and teams to make deliveries of coal and all other sales and because of its many splendid facilities, the company is prepared to compete with any plant in North Alabama.

B. W. Malone, founder of the original house, was one of the ablest business men the Twin Cities ever had and contributed much to the upbuilding of this section.

## Would Make Liquor Buyer Guilty Too

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A bill designed to help break up bootlegging by making the buyer of outlaw liquor equally as guilty as the seller, was introduced today by Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, who recently charged in the house that public officials do not all practice what they preach in regard to prohibition.

The person who takes free drinks would be placed in the same category.

## Turkey Refuses Allies' Demands

(Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 6.—Turkey this afternoon formally refused to accept the proposals of the allied powers that foreign judges be permitted to sit with the Turkish judges in all cases involving foreigners. Turkey insists that her judicial system be free from foreign influence as is the case of Armenian national home.

## SHEEP'S KIDNEY 'TRANSPLANTED' TO HUMAN BODY

New York Woman Dies But Operation Not Cause of Death

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An unusual operation, the transplanting of a sheep's kidney to a human body, was performed December 30 at Bellevue hospital, in an effort to save the life of Mrs. Adel Robinson, a poison victim, it became known today.

Mrs. Robinson died Thursday when complications, including pneumonia, but not attributed to the operation, set in.

## DIES IN EFFORT TO SAVE WIFE'S LIFE

(Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—Three persons were burned to death, another burned seriously, a fireman injured and a number of automobiles destroyed in a fire which consumed a garage here today. The dead are Mrs. Isaac Simpkins, a small son and a negro nurse. Isaac Simpkins was probably fatally injured when he attempted to reenter the building to rescue his wife after having jumped from a second story window with his little daughter.

Carol Beck, a fireman, fractured his arm in two places when a sudden burst of flames from a window caused him to lose his balance and fall from a ladder. Simpkins and his family lived in an apartment over the garage and was trapped by the fire, which was started by an explosion.

## HOOVER DECLINES ACCEPT FALL'S JOB

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Harding today tendered Secretary Hoover the place as Secretary of the Interior, which Albert Fall will vacate on March 4, but after a conference, it was decided Secretary Hoover will retain his present position.

The President was said to have called Secretary Hoover's attention to the fact that in point of seniority the interior department ranks above the commerce department.

Secretary Hoover, however, recalled that on entering the administration he had declared it his ambition to make a real department out of the commerce organization. To this purpose he told the President he would adhere.

## Past President's Pin Is Presented

An interesting feature of the Kiwanis club meeting when the newly elected officers were installed, was the presentation of the "Past President's Pin" to J. H. Calvin by E. W. Baird, the incoming President. It is an established custom among Kiwanis clubs to have the past president wear a beautiful stick pin for a year when he surrenders it to the past president following him in office. Including Mr. Calvin, three members of the local Kiwanis club have worn the pin—J. W. Clifton, the first president, and Frank G. Cook, who was the second presiding officer.

## Reed Asks Action On His Resolution

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Declaring that trouble may break out at any time, involving American forces on the Rhine, Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, today asked the senate to act at once on his resolution for return of the American troops to the United States.

## START TUESDAY ON NEW SCHOOL

Will Begin Excavation On Albany Building During Next Week

## STAKES DRIVEN ON SCHOOL SITE

Contracts Are Placed For All Work Now, Officials State

Excavation for the new Albany high school building will begin Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, contractors have informed the Albany school officials.

Stakes already have been driven, following the engineer's survey of the grounds and material will be placed on the scene during the next few weeks. Officials did not anticipate that the excavation would require a very long time as boiler room will be the largest area under ground.

Contracts for the work now have been placed, after considerable discussion between members of the board and the architect and others interested in the building. The board was forced to cut down the estimates on some of the work, but the building, when completed, will include all of the major plans as originally drawn and will be a credit, it is said, to any city of similar size.

It is understood that contractors will adopt the policy of buying all material here that can be purchased on the local market and employing, so far as possible, only local labor.

The addition of the big payrolls incident to the construction of both the Albany and Decatur high schools will be a valuable aid to local business men in the restoration of normal commercial life in the Twin Cities.

## MACHINE SHOP IS OPENED BY HARRISON

The H. H. Machine Works, at present having temporary quarters with the Premo Motor Sales Company in the north wing of the Malone building is being operated in part.

A new and unique machine for this part of the country, now being operated there by Mr. Harrison, of the firm. It is a cylinder grinder, used to true up worn automobile cylinders.

Mr. Weisman, who has charge of the Motor Sales, and is associated with the new concern, stated that this grinding machine was the only one of its kind between here, Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga or Memphis.

Mr. Harrison is unpacking a large new lathe, and already has a drill press and other machine shop machinery in motion.

## OFFICIAL HELD

(Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—State Senator Robert C. Lacey was arrested today for alleged complicity in the dynamiting and derailling of two International railway company high-speed trolley cars last August.

## John J. Stroup, of Neel Community, Visitor Here Still Nimble at 80 Years

John J. Stroup, of the Neel community, perhaps one of the youngest old men of the county, and a Confederate pensioner, was in the city Friday afternoon, and as usual created quite a good deal of interest at the court house when he went for his pension by his originality. Mr. Stroup boasts of the fact that he is 86 years of age, and still hale and hearty, and enjoys a ride from his home at Neel on his favorite saddle horse as well as any one.

He has never tasted coffee or tobacco, and states that the only time he ever tasted liquor was during the civil war during an epidemic of measles. The physician in charge ordered whiskey as a remedy. Mr. Stroup states that so soon as the doctor left his ward he caused to be poured out the liquor left, and has never tasted it until this good day.

## BRITAIN'S DOWAGER QUEEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



This is the latest portrait of Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, taken on the celebration recently of her 78th birthday anniversary.

## OWNERSHIP OF BIG FIRM HERE CHANGED

Another business change effected about New Years that has attracted large interest was the sale to R. G. Sherrill by J. L. Echols, of the latter's partnership in the Decatur firm of Speake, Echols and Speake. Mr. Sherrill took a half interest with H. R. Speake, who for years has been the active head of the Decatur firm, and the business in the future will be conducted under the name of Speake and Sherrill.

Still another change followed the agreement made between Messrs. H. R. Speake and R. G. Sherrill upon, D. W. Speake, who until the first of the year, had a third interest in the Decatur house of Speake, Echols and Speake, sold his holdings to his brother, H. R. Speake, who in turn sold out his third interest in the Second Avenue business to his brother, D. W. Speake.

The firm name of Speake, Echols and Speake still appears on the Second avenue dry goods store, but the present owners of that business are D. W. Speake and J. L. Echols.

## Five Confederate Pensioners Dead

It is revealed by the records in the office of Probate Judge L. P. Troup, that five Confederate pensioners have died in the county since October 1.

They being: Alec Lane, Chas. A. Hughes, W. G. W. Smith, Geo. E. Roop and Isaac Childress. At the office it was stated that practically all the installment of pension checks for the old soldiers received, and upon which release was given, beginning last Monday, have been delivered. Under the law those coming to the deceased soldiers will have to be returned.

## John J. Stroup, of Neel Community, Visitor Here Still Nimble at 80 Years

Mr. Stroup is one of a pair of twins and this probably is the reason for the statement that in his community there are at present 12 pairs of twins born quite recently, and he avows that early next spring he will give a picnic, an all day occasion at his home, to which only parents of twins will be invited. He promises to give all who avail themselves of his hospitality a genuine good time.

## TEAM WORK IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Individual Efforts Are Subordinated To Good of Whole

## COMMITTEES IN LAST HOUR DASH

Directors To Meet On Tuesday Evening and Attendance Urged

"It isn't the individual nor the army as a whole; but the everlasting team work of every blooming soul"—from Kipling, is the motto being used by the workers in the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce campaign for memberships. Reports at the headquarters office, this morning, show that some of the most important committees are at work today; some of them being active for the first time in the drive.

Two of the committees spoken of as entering the lists today for their initial efforts to swell the membership of the big organization, were the banks and large business concern committee, composed of F. H. Pointer and W. W. Rahm.

These gentlemen were seen hurrying over the streets this morning as if the whole success of the campaign depended on their efforts. It is understood that they secured an agreement whereby every one of the four banks of the Twin Cities will take out a number of memberships in the chamber.

The two new committees are known as the "Industrial group" and they are composed of Paul Morrison, David Perkins, and Charles Rountree and Walter M. Chenaunt.

Notices of the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber were being mailed out by J. W. Clifton, President, this morning asking a full attendance at the meeting, which is to be held in the Colonial building on Second Avenue, beginning promptly at 7 p. m.

In addition to those letters sent to members of the board of directors, Mr. Clifton was addressing individual letters to every one of the twenty or more men who have been working in the membership campaign, telling them that it is hoped that by Tuesday night they will be able to make their final reports, and that there will be no shortages when the final check-up is made.

To See That None Are Overlooked.

A plan had been hit upon, whereby it will be next to impossible for any of the people in the Twin Cities to be overlooked. A checking system will be used, in such a way that in case one committee had been unable to find certain individuals, other committees will be sent, or the same one sent a second or third time.

In addition to the long list furnished in Friday's Daily, the following additional names were added:

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## Bike Riders Are Warned By Chief

Chief of Police J. D. Bell, calls attention to the dangerous practice of young boys catching hold of moving cars, while astride a bicycle. He warns them that unless this dangerous practice is refrained from, it will be necessary to enforce a law to put an end to the practice. It is pointed out by the city officer, that great danger to the rider of a bicycle is encountered when taking hold of a moving car and following it at a rapid rate, as any awkward movement by the rider might precipitate him under the wheels of the car, crippling for life or killing them outright. He warns that this matter will receive their vigorous attention.

## CASE APPEALED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Leading citizens of Macon county, led by Judge D. E. Laslie, today appealed to the board of pardons to recommend the commutation of the death sentence imposed on Alfred Hoffman, negro, who had been convicted of the murder of his wife. Hoffman has appealed to the supreme court but the case will be dismissed on motion of the defense.

## BEER PIPE LINE LEAD FROM BAR TO LADIES' CLUB

Fair Bowlers Had Very "Enjoyable" Time "Till Cops Got Busy

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Prohibition agents announced today they had found a real beer pipe line, leading from a barroom to the bowling alleys of the Yorkville Women's bowling club yesterday and that when they raided both places they were threatened with pins and balls by 40 irritated bowlers. The women, according to the agents, were having a good time bowling and quaffing beer.

## COMPANY DECLINES TO PERMIT AUDIT

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—The Mobile Gas Company has declined to permit Alton D. Adams, consulting engineer of the public service commission, to make an examination of the documents and records of the company with the view of establishing a valuation for rate-making purposes despite the fact that the company has been formally ordered by the commission to permit the examination.

This information became public today following the definite refusal of the company in Mobile when Mr. Adams presented his credentials and demanded the books and records Friday.

In an order issued January 3 and made public in the ordinary course of the commission's business today Mr. Adams was directed to proceed with the inspection and investigation of the records of the company. This order was not sufficient and the company declined to permit such an examination.

## BOARD OF REVENUE TO MEET MONDAY

The county board of revenue will meet Monday at the court house for the first regular meeting of the New Year. At this time there will be a wide variety of business to come before the board, in addition to a large volume of routine matter. The many road projects over the county now in process of building will require a great deal of time in checking up and formulating plans for the future work.

It is quite probable at this time the board will recommend such measures as are necessary for the upkeep of that portion of the different roads now completed, and measures will be introduced at the coming legislature to carry them into effect. The two representatives from this county will leave Monday for the assembling of the legislature, and it is probable they will meet with the county board before leaving for their duties, in order to acquaint themselves with the wishes of the finance board of the county.

## FUNERAL HELD

HARTSELLE, Ala., Jan. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Yancey Glascock was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock, being conducted from the home of the deceased by Rev. R. F. Stuckey and G. C. Walker, of Albany. A large following of friends and relatives were present to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was taken in the prime of life, being at the time of her death only 26 years of age. Beautiful tributes were paid by the two pastors present, recounting the life of usefulness led by the deceased as wife, mother and friend. Interment followed in Bethel cemetery, the following pall bearers acting: Charlie Stephenson, M. Pattillo, S. A. Blair, John T. Cooper, W. T. Mitchell and Charlie Mitchell.

## SPECIAL DEVICE BELIEVED USED

Doctors Think Masked Men Used Vice To Crush Victims

## BODY OF DANIELS WAS MUTILATED

Physicians Say Injury Occurred Before the Time of Death

(Associated Press.)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—Dr. Charles W. Duval and Dr. John A. Langford, pathologists, in a report submitted at today's session of the opening hearing on masked band depredations in Morehouse parish, expressed the opinion that the bodies of Watt Daniels and Fletcher Richards were subjected to some specially constructed device designed for inflicting punishment.

The report was based on an autopsy performed on the mutilated bodies of the two men, after their discovery in Lake LaFourche, after a mysterious dynamite explosion on the night of December 21, four months after they were kidnapped by a band of masked men while enroute from this city to their home in the nearby village of Mer Rouge.

The report in the case of Daniels stated that the body showed that certain parts had been cut away. The report in the case of Richards was similar to that of Daniels, with the exception that Richards had not been subjected to the cutting, a critical operation noted in the case of the body described as that of Daniels.

Mr. Duval, called to the witness stand at the opening session of the hearing, presented the findings of the pathologists.

"How would you account for the absence of the arms and legs," Dr. Duval was asked.

"They evidently had been mashed, cut or crushed off," Dr. Duval said. "The bones of the arms and legs were broken in three places," he said, "the striking features of the fractures or breaks in the bones are always three in number in the arms and legs, where they were about equally distant. Indications were breaks were produced by some force or forces that came from different directions."

"When would you say that cutting operations on Daniels' body took place?" Dr. Duval was asked.

"During life," the physician replied.

He testified the head was crushed by forces coming in different directions as though some instrument such as a vice.

"Could the injuries have been produced by beating?"

"I don't think so, Dr. Duval said. "Were the injuries inflicted before death?" Attorney General Cocco, who conducted the questioning, asked.

"Yes," Dr. Duval replied.

He explained that any one of similar injuries noted could have caused death.

"My idea is the body was inhumanely tortured," Dr. Duval said in answer to another question.

The report as to the body of Richards of broken bones and lacerations was similar to those noted in the case of Daniels, with the exception of the cutting described in the report.

"The bone breaks were ante-mortem," Dr. Duval testified.

"The injuries came from more than one direction. Force apparently had been applied to the breastplate and the spinal column and both carried on until the front of the chest crushed to the back."

"Appearance of the wound showed that the cutting of the body of Daniels was done by such a sharp instrument as a pen knife or a razor," Dr. Duval said.

The report on Daniels said: "The gross anatomical findings in this case, namely lacerations, amputations and hemorrhages of certain of the soft tissues in the association with multiple fractures of the bony structure permit of the conclusion that some of these injuries was the primary and

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### U. S. COMMERCE CHAMBER STRONG FOR SOUTH; BUT BUSINESS EXPANSION COULD BE TOO RAPID.

In its review of New Year conditions, the United States Chamber of Commerce gives the South the best recommendation it ever had. The Chamber gives this section a better recommendation than any other section of the entire nation. A concluding statement from the report of the Chamber is worthy of note and serious consideration by forward looking business men. The statement is as follows:

"Broadly speaking the south offers the promise of very good business during the winter and spring."

As for the resources of the South, they have not yet been touched. The surface of our mineral supply has not been scratched. It is said that Alabama alone holds more coal in its bosom, than all of England and Europe combined; that our iron supply is inexhaustible and our supply of building timber unsurpassed. And the south has that king of crops—cotton. It was the rise of cotton in the closing months of 1922, and its ability to maintain its high level that helped wonderfully to focus the attention of the world on the South. The price of cotton still remains high. The only menace to its remaining at a high level, is the uncertain condition of foreign exchange and foreign demand for cotton. But it is an extremely hopeful sign, that English exchange is improving due, in part to the efforts of a British commission now in America seeking to bring the English pound sterling back to par. Added to all this is the fact that this country is becoming actively interested in a just and lasting settlement of war reparation claims. If the post-war questions can be settled and put out of the way, the foreign exchange of many European nations will improve to where such nations can afford to trade with us and buy our products. Once Europe is developed into a buying continent, the South cannot produce enough cotton and other products of the field and factory to glut the European markets. Until it is plain that the nations beyond the sea can take all our surplus products including cotton, it will be the part of wisdom for the Southern farmer to refuse flatly to make cotton his only dependence. There is no reason in sight now, why the South should ever go back to the old way of making cotton its only money crop and sole dependence. But certainly until we are sure of a good strong market demand for an unlimited amount of cotton, should the South increase its present output of the fleecy staple. The fact that last year's cotton crop has sold for a good price, assures booming business in the South, if not actual "boom times", for many months to come. The writers on business conditions in the South are not advising that every business chance imaginable be taken; but they do advise that business now in hand be pushed and that new business be sought. The advice now is a happy medium between "go slow", and "full speed ahead," which would read something like this: Keep to a moderate speed, and quicken it as way opens.

### THE CHANGING SUPREME COURT

Theoretically, the United States supreme court is a non-partisan body. It does not know politics. Its members are not to be classified as democrats and republicans.

Yet, there has been a sort of unwritten law that both parties are to be given representation on the high tribunal, and that various shades of thought are to be found on that bench.

In a short time, President Harding will make his fourth appointment to the supreme court. Four vacancies have occurred in the two years he has been in office.

crat, died, President Harding named William Howard Taft to the place. Mr. Taft is splendidly fitted for the place, but he represents the "old guard" republican trend of opinion.

When Associate Justice Clarke resigned, the president appointed former Senator Sutherland of Utah to the place. Mr. Sutherland, too, represents about the same shades of opinion as Mr. Taft.

To the vacancy created by the resignation of Associate Justice Day, the president has named Pierre Butler of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Butler is supposed to be a democrat, but he is a corporation lawyer, little known outside railroad circles, and not in close touch with democratic thought. He is said to lean more toward the lines of thought represented by Messrs. Taft and Sutherland.

The fourth vacancy on the court has been created by the retirement of Associate Justice Pitney. The place has been offered to Secretary of the Interior Fall, who has declined it.

In view of the three appointments already made by the president, the press and the people of this country should swamp the White House with calls for the appointment of a real, honest-to-goodness democrat who is not of the old line, "old guard" republican line of thought. There are plenty such men capable of filling the high office.—The Gadsden Evening Journal.

## A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

If a head listens well, its owner is sure to get ahead on every thing that is good and proper. You can listen to the printing press after it is silent, if you will read the type it sets. You can listen to the speeches of the great dead, for they being dead yet speak. You can hear the voice of God if you will listen. He speaks in the tender voice of mother, of wife and of sweetheart. He may be heard in the sterner accents of your earthly father—and some times shame on our race, God has to speak through the harsh voice of the task-master! But do you ask "Is there a God"? We will settle that question in a jiffy. What other power could have made the noble, upstanding aspiring horse? Or if you like some other handi-work of His better—who else but God could have made the sweet downy chicks, or the faithful dog? A shame on the foolish men who have sought to cast a doubt as to the existence of God. Indeed as the Bible says—"The fool hath said in his heart 'there is no God.'" All such are spiritual fools, that's all. You must be silent, if you listen. Those who have made fun of the silent meetings, of a certain small religious sect, are also near-fools. And those who have laughed about people remaining silent "until the Spirit moved them"—it takes an ugly descriptive word to describe them!

And as for those who do not realize that we need a more quiet, silent Sabbath day, such are foolish, also. Out where rolls the Oregon and throughout the North West, boys and other people, who operate radio stations have what is called a "Listening Period." They stop off their broadcasting machines, so as to be able to hear the messages from afar! How would it do to abate the nuisances of our little worldly babble, and listen to the Voice that is spoken of as from afar and that in reality is also so near? How would it do to stop broadcasting local hate, and listen to Heavenly love? How would it do to be silent in the temple of the universe, and seek to get acquainted with its great Builder? How would it do to cease our chin-music, and listen to the music of the spheres? As important a place as Heaven once had silence for about the space of half an hour. Why not be silent in this little playhouse, called the world once in a while. It would be a capital idea! At least such a course would be according to the accumulated wisdom of the ages. "Silence is golden". "He that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding." Proverbs 17-20.

"A man of understanding holdeth his peace" (And that is about the only way to keep the peace) "I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because Thou didst it," said wise David, in speaking of God's dealings. And many of men's deals, although they may be crooked had better be passed over in silence! And what a comfort silent sympathy is. Job 2-13, says in part: "And none spake a word unto him; for they saw that his grief was very great". The world needs the healing of wise silence as badly or worse than it ever did. If the world will quietly settle into a "listening period, and realize the truth of the scripture words and "know that I am God," the Kingdom of God will come silently unobserved just as the Bible says it will.

## OFFICE CAT



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### YULETIDE MUSINGS.

I do not trot with those who hold That Christmas gifts should be Of nature surely practical— It matters not to me.

If in my festive sock I find, When Comes the Yuletide down, Some gift for which I have no use— I'll merely pass it on.

### L' ENVOI

I do, however, yearn to kill That Yuletide pest sublime Who holds a present back until I've spent my last dime.

Lending money is a fine way to improve your memory.

Alarm clock prices are back to pre-war figures, as the children come home now just in time to wake the old folks up.

A New Jersey naturalist tells of a rabbit killing three cats. Now, which one got hold of the stuff—the rabbit or the naturalist?

A candidate for the position of the world's meanest man has appeared in the person of the editor of a small Missouri newspaper, who published the following item in his "Social Sip", column: "Miss —, a young lady of 20 summers, is now on a visit to her twin brother, aged 31."

### SURE ENOUGH.

"What in the world are you staring at that married couple so intently for?" asked one young lady of another on the train.

"Oh!" said the other girl with a start, and a sigh. "It's so natural for us girls to contemplate matrimony, you know."

### A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

The sweet-faced elderly woman, who was shopping, was peering near-sightedly at a small cup which she had picked up from a pile on the counter. Presently she remarked: "I can't see very well through my glasses. Are these tin?"

"No," said the sales girl, "they're fifteen."

The Lord helps them that help each other. Business shows that the more we help the more we prosper.

"Have you read Ivanhoe?" "No, those Russian novels bore me."

Reports says crockery and pottery will be very scarce this coming year, which will be good news for Jiggs, but tough for Maggie.

### SMALL AMBITION.

The man who is entirely satisfied with himself wants but very little here below.

When a girl is so bow-legged that she can wear a parenthesis for stockings she just naturally has no use for short skirts.

### MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

There was a young man named Samuel Jones Who said he didn't need an education, Now each week he earns eight bones, Sweeping out a railroad station!

It is sometimes said that the office seeks the man, but usually the man breaks his neck to have it find him.

### PRINCESS THEATRE MONDAY.



Marguerite De la Motte in "Shattered Idols"

## SECRETARY REPORTS ON KIWANIS WORK

In reviewing the activities of this organization for the year 1922, it is easy to think of the high lights during this time of which we are all proud, but too much of this would, in my judgment, tend to make us want to rest on our laurels, I will, therefore, only briefly mention some of this points as a matter of record.

During the early part of the year this club undertook to raise in these cities funds for the maintenance of the Salvation Army. Not only did the members of this organization donate liberally, but made a very systematic canvass of the cities.

The Alabama Child Welfare Work is one which this club has fostered several years, and liberal contributions of time and money were made by the club and its individual members during the year.

The campaigns for memberships and funds for the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Near East Relief have been presented to the club and each have received hearty support.

At our last meeting a report was made by the Benevolence Committee, which related the policy of that committee, and a report in some detail accompanied same. At the request of that committee and other members in touch with the situation, the Directors decided that it would be inadvisable to give the usual Christmas tree, but to use what money we had and would secure in more substantial relief.

I believe if Morgan Kiwanis club is noted for one thing more than another it is for its hospitality and its variety of entertainment. Certainly during the year 1922, we lived up to our best traditions. Entertainment of our wives and sweethearts is an annual occasion greatly enjoyed. This year, it was a boat ride up the river.

Another occasion of particular interest during which every one enjoyed a pot full of fun was the dinner to the Alabama Highway Commission. There was a very serious side to this meeting, and everything planned and executed at this meeting had in view impressing upon these gentlemen the urgent need of a highway bridge across the Tennessee River at this point. We may not get the bridge as soon as we want it, but there is reason to believe this commission won't forget our efforts.

The first inter-city meeting of North Alabama was held here during the past year, invitations being extended to membership of the Huntsville, Cullman and Sheffield clubs, and representatives from each club being present. Our entire membership as well as the visiting Kiwanians were delightfully entertained by Kiwanian Claude Phillips at the Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

During the convention held here of the State W. C. T. U. the Kiwanis Club tendered these ladies a luncheon at which a committee of Kiwanian ladies acted as hostess.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining a number of interesting men, and remember especially the visit of Mr. Oscar Wells, of Birmingham.

It would not be possible to mention each interesting meeting for there have been some fifty of them. President Calvin and I would be ungrateful if we did not make acknowledgment to Walter Clayton and his committee faithful service in preparing and arranging for these interesting programs each week.

Too, the Public Affairs Committee, deserves the thanks of the club for their handling of so many activities during the year. It became a custom to construe most every matter as one of public concern.

During the past year there has been several changes in the personnel, Geo. M. Davenport, Walter Nollau, and Walter Johnson were transferred to other cities, Geo. Davenport taking his Kiwanian membership with him. Two members have resigned, and we suffered a loss in the tragic death of Dr. M. W. Murray. We have received one transfer member, one by re-instatement, and several new members have been received, making a total membership of 64 as against 63 at the beginning of the year.

This club was instrumental in the organization of the Kiwanis Club at Sheffield and at Athens. There have been several exchanges of courtesies between these clubs.

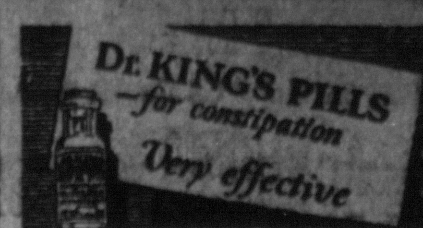
The Annual Convention was held at Toronto, Canada, and we were ably represented by Joe Calvin and Gus Harris, whose report was extremely interesting and inspirational. International meets next year in Atlanta, and plans should be made now for our active participation.

The Alabama-Florida District Convention was held at Jacksonville in October and we were represented by Dr. Burton Austin. In his verbal report Burton impressed upon us the great value of these conventions and urged full attendance at the Huntsville convention during the ensuing year.

should adopt a policy of sending two delegates to International Conventions and two to District Conventions. The Secretary is the point of contact between International and the club, and the Trustee between the District and the membership. It would seem to me proper that the Secretary should be appointed with the understanding that he is to be one of the club's official delegates to the International convention and expected to go. Also that the other delegate be elected by the club not later than 60 days prior to the convention.

This club since its inception has been very fortunate in the selection of its presiding officers. These three successful years have been due mainly to their untiring efforts and the team work they have inspired. I have been honored to serve you as Secretary, and it has been a distinct pleasure to serve under Joe Calvin and the very courteous board of Directors you elected. If you have had occasion to go into Joe Calvin's office during the past year you very likely found him talking with some person or over the phone about some matter they wished presented to you here. The President of this club always has to devote a great deal of his time to the interest of the organization and these cities, that the club never knows of Joe Calvin has always been courteous and diplomatic and untiring in his work.

The work of Secretary has been pleasant for me and you have taken your punishment very well. I should like to say a word of appreciation of your many kindnesses to me, but I am not sufficiently gifted. The Kiwanis Club, you men, have meant a great deal to me. I mean no irreverence when I say that if any of you reach the other shore and find any embarrassment when asked what you did that you should be allowed to enter, remember there is one dead you offer in all truth. "Paul Morrison was a stranger and we took him in."



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NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that the following will be offered for passage at the next session of the Legislature of the State of Alabama.

AN ACT  
To relieve the Tax Assessor of Morgan County from the duty of preparing a book of assessments and in lieu thereof to arrange in alphabetical order the original lists and have same permanently bound and kept as a permanent record and prepare tax collector's abstracts from said assessment lists.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama:

Section 1. That the Tax Assessor of Morgan County, Alabama, shall not be required to prepare the book of assessments, but in lieu thereof shall be required to arrange in alphabetical order original assessment lists, and cause the same to be permanently bound, and such assessment lists when bound shall constitute the book of assessments to all intents and purposes. Such assessment lists when bound shall be preserved permanently as a matter of record, and provided that in making the collector's abstracts such abstracts shall be made direct from the assessment lists.

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Why Wood Floats to Float.  
Wood is heavier than water. It is hefted in the many cells that makes it appear lighter. When wood has been in water for some time this air escapes, the wood is waterlogged and will not float.

Deserves to Get the Worm.  
The earliest riser in the bird family is the greenfinch, which sometimes begins to sing at one o'clock on a summer morning.

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**JACKSON ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Inspiring Song Service  
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## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK DEC. 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$2,161,906.10	Capital Stock ..... \$162,000.00
Commercial paper bought \$122,945.00	Surplus Fund ..... 162,000.00
Commodity ..... 260,332.10	Undivided prof. and res. 43,326.93
Call Loans ..... 600,000.00	Deposits ..... 4,075,756.93
Stocks and Bonds ..... 161,278.50	
Overdrafts ..... 223.81	
Banking Houses (16) ..... 90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16) ..... 36,750.00	
Real Estate ..... 8,100.00	
Building Account ..... 3,805.22	
Cash and due from banks 997,243.13	
\$4,443,083.86	\$4,443,083.86

### BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 5, 1892

### Comparative statement of Deposits—five year periods.

Dec. 31, 1897 ..... \$ 46,162.01	Dec. 31, 1912 ..... 1,387,860.47
Dec. 31, 1902 ..... 350,071.62	Dec. 31, 1917 ..... 2,210,115.45
Dec. 31, 1907 ..... 686,443.48	Dec. 31, 1922 ..... 4,075,756.93

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## SHERROD AGAIN ON AUBURN'S BOARD

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6.—Governor Kilby today announced the reappointment of William F. Feagin, of Montgomery, Senator John A. Rogers, of Gainesville and Charles M. Sherrod, of Courtland, as members of the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Their names will be submitted to the state senate for confirmation next week and when confirmed the appointees will serve for twelve years.

It has been the custom for several years for the retiring governor to make the appointments just before his retirement and the appointments are handled by the Senate during the first week of the session.

Mr. Feagin is the representative of the second congressional district, Senator Rogers the sixth district and Mr. Sherrod the eighth district.

### COTTON FUTURES.

(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 26-65; March 26-76; May 26-98; July 26-70; October 24-80.

### PRAYER SERVICE.

The E. Moulton St. Prayer service was held at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Mainard, Thursday afternoon, 15 being present. Mrs. Dave Blackwell, leader.

## MASONIC THEATER—TODAY

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## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday

Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church—Mrs. Milton Harvey and Mrs. Brentz Preuit.

Ninth Street Methodist Missionary Society 2:30 P. M.—Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.

Christian Women's Union—2:30 P. M.—Mrs. Sally Myers.

Parent Teacher's Association of Decatur—4 P. M.—School.

Tuesday

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. D. Perkins.

Duplicate Bridge Luncheon Club—Mrs. Frank Lide.

Christian Woman's Missionary Society—2:30 P. M.—Mrs. William McDermott.

Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

Benevolent Society—3 P. M.—Morgan County National Bank.

Thursday

Thursday Club—Mrs. B. M. Bloeworth.

U. D. C.—3 P. M.—Mrs. Minnie Draper.

Friday

Wednesday Club Number Two—Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

### CLASS COMPLIMENTED.

On the evening of January 2, Mrs. Bradley Bibb complimented her Sunday School Class with a delightful party, given at her home, "Belle Mina Hall", the ancestral home of the Bibbs. Many pleasant games were indulged in, after which delightful refreshments were served.

The guests departed with renewed purpose to give better service to the class in the Sunday School than in the past.

The class has just presented an individual communion service to the church.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

The meeting of the League of Women Voters which was held on Friday afternoon was very well attended and a committee of five was appointed to select names to be voted on for officers of the league for the ensuing year as all the old officials have tendered their resignations to be effective as soon as the new officers are elected.

A study of current events and questions of the day pertaining to the betterment of women in the program for the year and it is hoped that at an early date, Mrs. Laird will come to speak to the League.

### FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

The Friday Thirteen met with Mrs. A. A. Hardage this week, with Mrs. E. N. Penick as the only guest besides club members. Mrs. C. C. Elliott received the club prize after which a salad course was served.

### FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB

The Ferry Street Rook Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Jones. After the rook game refreshments consisting of salad and ices were served.

At each table a corsage was cut and those to whom these were presented, were: Mrs. G. Williamson, Mrs. Ellwood Hewlett, Mrs. E. J. Pohill and Mrs. James Duncan. The members of the club and Mesdames Brentz Preuit, W. A. Brown, James Duncan, Ellwood Hewlett, W. W. Fussell, J. H. McMath, Fred Bailey, W. H. Ritter and W. N. Hall were included in the guest list.

### SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Miss Mary Penick delightfully entertained the Silk Stocking Club this week when Mrs. Rufus Pearson received the club prize and Mrs. Alan Wallace, the guest trophy.

A delicious salad course was served to the club members and the guests who were Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. Alan Wallace of Birmingham, and Mrs. Gordon McDuff.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB NUMBER TWO.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Thornton was unusually attractive on yesterday afternoon when she entertained the Wednesday Club Number Two, the principal decorations being pink carnations.

Bridge was played and late in the afternoon a salad course was served. Miss Margaret Clarkson and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell enjoyed this meeting with the members.

### CANDY PULLING.

Mrs. E. C. Payne entertained the Junior Missionary Society of the West minister Presbyterian Church on yesterday afternoon at a candy pull. A delightful time was enjoyed by the following members: Misses Dolores Hardage, Zelma Wright, Peggy Davis, Aileen Thomas, Dorothy Chandler, Marjory Landers, Margaret and Ethel Harrison.

Mrs. Herman Whitley, who suffered a relapse of flu for the past ten days is slowly improving.

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Birmingham, has returned home after a visit during the holidays with Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

### MRS. CLINE ROOK HOSTESS

Mrs. J. L. Cline entertained at rook Friday afternoon, the guests being members of the Canal street rook club.

Mrs. J. P. Brock was awarded the visitors' prize. Mrs. Fleming received the booby and Mrs. Cassells was presented the prize for highest score among the club members. The consolation prize was cut by Mrs. Will Wyker.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon.

### MRS. HUMPHREY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Philip Humphrey entertained at rook on Thursday evening and her guest list was restricted to members of the Tuesday Evening Rook Club. Xmas decorations were used and noticeable among these was a basket of American beauty roses, gift flowers and the dainty refreshments further carried out the Xmas idea.

Mrs. Humphrey's hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Q. Dowdy, and Mrs. Puckett, of Hartselle.

### MRS. WHITMAN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. E. D. Whitman was a charming hostess on Thursday evening when she entertained a few friends at rook. After an enjoyable evening playing the game, a delicious luncheon was served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harvey.

### ROOK PARTY

Miss Louis Matthews was hostess at a pretty rook party on Friday evening and for the occasion the house was decorated with potted plants. Miss Mildred Wilder and Mr. Orman Frazier were presented the souvenirs for highest scores after which delicious refreshments were served.

Enjoying this party were Misses Mildred Bell, Thelma and Mildred Wilder, Lodena Ashford, Ethel Mae Hatchett, Margaret and Louise Matthews, Messrs. Joe and Claud Matthews, Raymond Brittain, Orman Frazier, Thurman McCoy, and William Jacobs. Mrs. Hatchett assisted the hostess in serving and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt returned Thursday night from a few days visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. E. R. Wolfe will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper in Birmingham next week.

Mrs. Sherrill and daughter, of Tusculum, are visiting Mrs. H. O. Troup.

Little Billy Day who sustained a broken arm on Thursday is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Kate Troup is improving from an attack of flu.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Decatur will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school house. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be brought up at this meeting.

Mrs. Puckett, of Hartselle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Draper.

Mrs. H. P. Webb returned last night from Columbus, Ga., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bessie Sewell will leave this afternoon for Hartselle to spend a few days with relatives there.

Miss Evelyn Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin, expects to leave tonight for Goucher's College, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Peebles leave today for Orlando, Fla., for a short visit, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird, have as their guests their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baird, of Creston, Ohio.

Mrs. V. S. Jamison continues seriously ill at her home on 7th avenue, Decatur.

## Mayor Nelson Is After the Speeders

Auto speed demons, while under the jurisdiction of Mayor Nelson of Decatur, will do well to think several times before the "speed" for the rest of the year; for backed by the citizenship, Mr. Nelson is after those who seek to convert the streets into a speed-away. Already in the last few days the Mayor has assessed eight fines, and he stated this morning that in the future those found guilty of speeding would draw a double fine over what they have been getting.

### WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Cooler in interior tonight.

## NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Ala., Jan. 6.—(Special)

—The Moulton Advertiser, established in 1828 and with but few years exception always in the hands of the White family, passes under the control of Fred Field, a newspaper man of much experience and of a family almost as noted in newspaperdom of North Alabama as the Whites.

It is understood that the change is effective before next issue of paper and that Robert White, the present editor, son of the late veteran editor, Jourd White, goes to Macon, Georgia, to study for awhile under expert direction the use of Linotype and other newspaper machinery. Under Whites paper became noted for its editorials, its efforts always to stand on the moral side of every public question, and for the upbuilding of the county and North Alabama.

Mrs. Josie Mullican, aged 78, living a few miles south of Moulton, and one of the leading families in her community, was buried near her home Thursday after an illness of several days with the flu and other complications. Her little granddaughter, Wilmer Thompson, aged fourteen, a sufferer for many months from tuberculosis of the bone, was buried Wednesday; for many months the child, an orphan, had lived with her Uncle, A. P. Mullican.

Two important changes in residences have been made or arranged for in the week just ending in Moulton, one in which Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, for the past year managers of the Harris Hotel, transferred their charge to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wade. Mrs. Wade was for several years connected with the local hotel when her father had charge of it; Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone to Decatur to take charge of the Polk House. The other change in ownership was made by the exchange of properties between V. V. Wright and Robert White after which Mr. White sold his property newly acquired to John Key. The two homes thus exchanged are each considered valuable property.

Ensign Robert Pickens, home for

PERSONALS

Dan J. Goforth has accepted a position with Speake and Echols on Second Avenue.

C. E. Malone left today for Fort Defiance, Va., where he will re-enter the Augusta Military Academy.

Dr. F. A. Petty, while still confined to his rooms, of illness, is reported as improving.

Jasper E. Harwick, of Cedars, is in the city today.

Joseph Lipscomb, of Flint, is here today on business.

Sheriff-elect C. E. Poole, of Flint, is at the court house today, arranging his stationery and getting a new set of books in order to be used by him during his incumbency as Sheriff.

Rev. Wm. Wedig, of Pascagoula, is in the city, for a few days.

P. C. Goforth, formerly with Speake, Echols and Speake, has accepted a position with a Chicago tailoring firm.

L. E. Harrison and daughter, Miss Helen, will return to Birmingham on Sunday.

Judge W. E. Skeggs is able to be on the streets following an illness of several days.

W. F. Hotchkiss, of Courtland, was a visitor in the Twin Cities today.

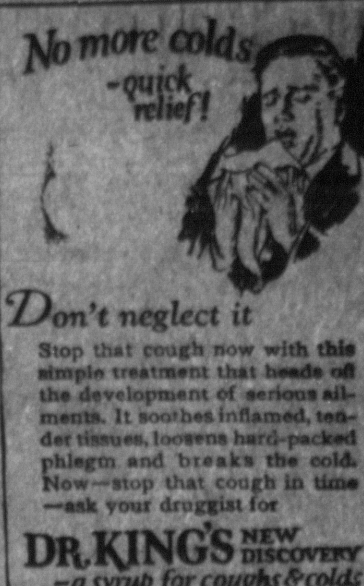
E. W. Beck, engineer for the construction of the Decatur High School building left for West Point, Ga., today.

Jackson Calvin, will leave for the Webb school at Belle Buckle, Tenn., Sunday, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin.

the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickens, was forced to ask leave for a longer stay due to an attack of influenza, he is improving and hopes within a few days to return to his post of duty, he is with the U. S. S. Tennessee, at San Pedro, California. Ensign Pickens has been in the navy since completion of his high school course in Moulton after which he went to Annapolis, he has seen much of the world during his study course at Annapolis.

Dr. A. S. Byars is having a new chimney erected to his residence, the old Judge Peters home, for many years a noted landmark in Moulton. On the last evening of the old year after a hard rain the broad old fashioned brick chimney gave way and tumbled from its foundations just as though it knew that the first week of the new year was to see its demolition and its replacement by one of a pattern seventy-five years younger than itself. The older inhabitants of the town recall that the building was old in their own youthful days and that the walls were constructed of hewn logs brought from the east part of the county at Oakville. It is said almost a century ago, long afterwards the house was remodelled and the logs enclosed with modern siding.

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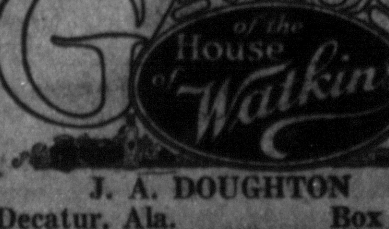
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**LOST**—One tan hand-bag, between Hartselle and Decatur. It has a price list book in it with my name in the back. It also has invoice pads and envelopes for Beck Candy Co., flash light and ladies shawl. Finder please leave or call at Hilda Hotel and receive reward. 4-3t.

**LOST**—Bunch of Keys in key case, Dec. 29th, Registered. Reward. Address "Frida", care Daily office. 4-6t.

**LOST**—A ladies black left hand driving gantlet, between Decatur Cafe and Southern R. R. Tracks, finder please return to Mrs. Allene King, 846 Grant St. Phone Albany 287. Reward. 4-3t.

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## WANTED

**TAILORING AGENTS:** All wool suits tailored to order \$29.50. All wool tropical worsteds two piece suits \$19.50. Wonderful values. Big money for hustlers. Write J. B. Simpson, Inc., Dept. 483-831 W. Adams St., Chicago. 6-1t.

**WANTED**—Man to sell lowest priced cord tires in America. Big money for good man. Write Super Tread Tire Co. South Bend, Ind. 6-1t.

**TWELVE CHINESE CINNAMON** Vines, beautiful everlasting climbers, entrancingly fragrant; also 20 lovely presents, mailed for 20 cents, to introduce. Cook, Seedman, Hyde Park, N. Y. 6-1t.

**WANTED TO BUY**—2 or 3 six or eight foot floor show cases. Must be in good condition. Call Decatur 110. 6-3t.

**AGENTS**—Big profits, repeat sales, selling No-Kink to colored folks. Straightens kinky hair in one application. Latest thing out. By mail, 50c. Write for agency. Isterling Chemical Co., New Salisbury, Indiana. 6-1t.

**AGENTS WANTED**—Earn good income in your spare time selling most wonderful health giving ELECTRICAL machine, positively relieves rheumatism, neuralgia headaches, etc. Write for proposition. Dept. 1, Bleadon Dun Co., 215 Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. 6-1t.

**WANTED**—Second hand steam pressing machine. Call Sterling, Albany, 111. 6-6t.

**WANTED**—To crate your furniture and do your carpenter work. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Albany 314 J. D. C. Jones. 14-3t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

We have moved our studio to the old stand near Y. M. C. A., 728 Second Avenue, and are equipped to do most all kinds of work, flash-light, enlarging and framing. Kodak work finished next day. If you want to know about pictures, call Albany 640 J. H. L. Kirby. 5-6t.

**MAN**—You are crazy to sell your home now. Everybody wanting to sell and none to buy. Let me loan you some money and you wait until the conditions change, which they will do during the Summer when you can get more and let the other fellow assume the mortgage. J. A. Thornhill. 4-3t.

**TAXI CAB SERVICE**—Quick and reliable, day and night service, also three round trips daily to Hartselle. Phone W. M. Fuller, Decatur 32. 30-6t.

**HOMES**—I have customers for homes in all parts of "Twin Cities"; list your property with me; I will give results. B. F. Holmes, Echols Hotel Bldg., Vine St. 30-2weeks

## Dr. A. R. Haisfield

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Phone 126. Decatur, Ala.

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## CHIROPRACTOR

(Drugless)  
**M. B. WOOTEN**  
4-5-6 Eyster Building  
Phone Albany 183

## NOTICE K. of P.

The newly installed officers of the K. of P. Lodge will preside for the first time Monday night, January the 8th. All members cordially invited. Adv. Jan. 6-8th. B. D. Meadows, C. C.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for a parol of A. D. Turney, who was convicted in circuit Court of Morgan County for making whiskey at Spring term, 1921. J. H. 6-13. John Stewart.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

C. M. St. Clair, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said Decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of December, 1922 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred. Mrs. Anna M. St. Clair, Admrx. Dec. 30-16-13

## ABEL BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.

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## Christiana Science.

Room 3, Morgan Co., Bank building.

Sunday School at 10:30.

Service 11:00.

Subject: "God."

## Central Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject for the morning: "The Christian's Partnership"; for the evening, "Choosing a Name."

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 6 p. m.

All members, friends and strangers are invited to these services.

Never a stranger but once in this church.

## Decatur Baptist Church.

C. C. Davison, Pastor.

11 a. m.—New Year's Message—"Go Forward."

7:30 p. m.—"Who is a Christian?"—The Bible Test.

A cordial welcome to all.

## Church of Christ.

East Jackson St.

Bible Study at 10 a. m.

Let's all be present on time.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by C. H. Woodroof.

Take loop car, get off at Maple St., walk one block to the right.

## Associate Reformed Presbyterian

R. T. Kerr, Pastor.

Bible School at 9:45.

Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Topic—"Doing All Through Christ."

Evening topic at 7 p. m. Bible Rules for the New Year.

Let us begin the New Year right by assembling ourselves together for worship.

A cordial welcome to you at Sixth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

## Jas. A. Duncan, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching by the Pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Bible Class for men at 10:00 a. m.

Prof. Benson teacher.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Morning topic: "The Blood Covenant."

Evening topic, a great love story, "The King, the Great City and the Country Girl."

## Central Baptist Church.

Pastor Wilks will preach at both hours.

11:00 a. m.—"The Burning Bush."

7:00 p. m.—"A Straight Furrow."

## First Baptist Church, Albany.

R. F. Stuckey, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

C. L. Buck, Supt.

The Pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning subject: "Loves Complainting."

Evening subject: "The Test of Love."

All young peoples meetings at the usual hour.

Everything free, and everybody is welcome.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. Wedig, of Pascagoula, Miss., will deliver both sermons.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

Services at Ninth St. Methodist.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

L. R. Yarbrough, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Mathison.

Subject morning sermon: "Ye have not passed this way before."

Subject evening sermon: "What Shall This Child Be?"

Everybody welcome. All come and begin the New Year right.

## Southside Baptist.

G. C. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at the usual hour.

Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at either morning or evening hour.

Pastor will preach Morning and evening at Hartselle.

## Willoughby Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m.

All members are urged to be present.

Visitors are invited.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m.

This is the first Sabbath of the New Year. Let us start in the right way. We can not expect to have God's richest blessings unless we honor Him with our presence at His house.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany.

Rev. T. G. Munday, Rector.

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

## Wife Names 122 "Other Women"



Irate Mrs. Minnie Engelhardt, of Providence, R. I., is suing for a divorce her husband, Rev. Dr. Adolph Engelhardt, charging him with practicing "Negligence Religion," aided by phantoms, a "High Priestess" and "Soul Colored Kimonos." Herself a "Love Patient" of her husband, she objects to his ministrations to 122 other women via his novel "Touch System" of "Divine Healing." She names these 122 women as co-respondents, the oldest being Mrs. H. L. Brayton, aged 82. Among the others are Miss Alice Manning, who has entered a counter-suit against Mrs. Engelhardt, and Mrs. Ida Angell, aged 60.

## Giant Pitcher Sues Society Leader



Hugh McQuillan, the New York Giants' \$100,000 pitcher, has entered suit for \$50,000 against Miss Mildred Taylor, society girl of the inner circle of Newport and New York. He alleges that a car she was driving collided with his, so seriously injuring his arm that his pitching days are probably over. The accident occurred on Long Island. The young woman's relatives assert McQuillan was to blame.

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the others the contributing cause of death.

The pathologist said, in comment and conclusion, the character of the injuries to the soft tissues and their proximity to the injuries of the bones indicate that lesions to the soft part and to the bones were dependent one upon the other and produced simultaneously.

"The striking symmetry of the bone fractures and their relationship to injuries of the surrounding soft tissues suggest that the body was subjected to some specially constructed device for inflicting punishment."

After describing the condition of the bodies at the time the autopsy was performed, of parts of clothing about the bodies and of a watch, the crystal crushed and the hands indicating ten o'clock, taken from one of the bodies, the report in the case of Daniels continues:

"Then tendons and ligaments about the stumps of the legs and forearms were ragged and uneven as though they had been torn or pulled."

## Turkish Delegates Leave the Meeting

(Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, Jan. 6.—The Turkish delegation to the Near East conference left the meeting last today as a protest against the allied insistence upon the establishment of an Armenian national home.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY K. P.

Installation of officers featured an enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge last night, when the following were installed.

B. D. Meadows, chancellor commander.

W. J. Garnett, vice chancellor.

W. A. Pryor, prelate.

A. H. Giles, master of arms.

W. G. Gardner, master of finance.

J. E. Daniel, master of exchequer.

A. T. Hanson, inner guard.

Lester Sheffield, outer guard.

In an interesting address the new chancellor commander pledged his untiring efforts to the lodge and willingness to serve, but stated that the efforts of only one would not suffice and he anticipates team work and co-operation of the membership to the fullest extent.

"Now if you hunger and thirst for a rousing good K. of P. lodge, your opportunity is to come out on Monday night and put your presence and enthusiasm into the lodge work, you will surely get something out of it," he said.

It was announced also that some very interesting surprises were in store, to materialize in the near future and members were urged to attend next Monday's meeting.

## "Y" Basket Team Beats Austinville

One of the most interesting and hard fought basket ball contests of the season occurred on the "Y" tennis court grounds yesterday afternoon. The contestants were the Association team and the High School team of Austinville. The score stood at the windup, Austinville, 14; Y. M. C. A., 19.

For the victors, the individual accomplishments were as follows. Waugh, forward, made one field goal, and a foul; Ludders, forward, three field goals, and three two other goals from the foul lines, making a total of 8 points the highest individual score; Riley, centre, one goal from the foul lines; Cowan, guard, one field goal and one from the foul line; Chunn, three field goals.

Record for the vanquished: Bell, forward, two field goals, two goals from foul lines; Guschke, four goals from the foul lines; Roper, centre, two field goals; Pepper, guard, one field goal, one foul; Prof. Weaver, guard, no goals.

## Team Work In Civic Campaign

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tional firms and individuals were secured at the headquarters office this morning.

W. J. Garnett.

Rev. C. A. Davison.

Rev. James A. Duncan.

Kalil Shaia.

Alabama Brick & Tile Co., W. B. N. her.

Lester Sheffield.

Jesse W. Montgomery.

W. H. Aycock & Co.

T. E. Pride.

Haynes Storage Garage.

W. A. Thompson.

McGehee Furniture Co.

W. E. Hefner.

D. D. Burleson.

J. D. Wyker & Son.

W. E. Roper.

J. D. Bush.

Rev. J. D. Wallace.

F. R. Morrison.

Decatur Brick Corp.

W. L. Irvin.

Hal Mullins.

Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Morgan Furniture Co.

Rahm Clothing Co.

Claude McMillan.

J. H. Putnam.

J. E. Wilder.

Dillehay Bros.

Abel Bros. Plumbing Co.

E. M. Lee.

Hotel Lyons.

J. W.